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Daily Intelligence Advisory CONVOY 2022

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Highlights:

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- REDACTED REDACT REDACT

- A tweet from the OPS which compliments GoFundMe's decision to remove the crowdfunding page for the Freedom Convoy 2022. CIG assesses that such tweets may further antagonize and promote demonstrations at police stations in Ottawa as well as may increase safety concerns for uniformed personnel.

- An increase in demonstrators bringing in gas canisters and propane tanks into the Wellington St. protest zone comparative to previous days.

- Some demonstrators were observed strapping together barricades to facilitate moving them

- A Twitter post which indicated that truck inspection has been setup in Quebec City and license plates are being photographed

- According to Canada Unity Group Facebook page, the organizers have indicated that they will be leaving Confederation Park out of respect for the Algonquin First Nations

- Reports that GiveSendGo, the new crowdfunding platform for the Freedom Convoy, has been under significant distributed denial of service (DDOS) attacks. However, the platform reports that the Freedom Convoy site has managed to raise funds 5 times faster than the GoFundMe platform page, raising $1.1 million in just over 12 hours

- A video of REDA REDA REDACT in which he says: "I'm telling everybody, and I'm telling that coward in the cottage, this is the hill we die on!"

- There was a counter protest at City Hall is growing. (approx. 500)

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- REDACTED is believed to have been observed with about 4 others trying to mingle into the Reclaim Ottawa counter protest

- Social media messaging indicates that convoy supporters in Ottawa are attending local businesses without wearing masks as required. In one business, they allegedly verbally abused the staff and then delivered a "cease and desist" order from "Queen" REDACTED.

Demonstrations at Hospitals

A Twitter post which states that "Anti-vax protestors in Toronto are restricting access to the Cardiac Center at the Toronto General Hospital was located_REDACTED

1. James Bauder , Pat King, and REDACTED REDACTED asked demonstrators to clean up Confederation park. They are looking for another location for their structure.

Person of Interests (POI):

Recommendations:

None at this time